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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: FOAMED ARTICLE OF THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT

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Enclosed are:

- 1 sheets of formal drawings
 Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
 Certified copy of: Japanese Application 2001-205031, filed July 5, 2001
 Assignment to: GRNAD POLYMER CO., LTD.
 Verified statement to establish small entity status
 Preliminary Amendment
 Form PTO-1449 Information Statement

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Total Claims	22-20=	2	X 9=		x18=	36
Indep claims	1- 3=	0	X42=		x84=	0
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$776.00

 A check is enclosed in the amount of \$816.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee. Please charge Deposit Account 19-1980 the amount of \$_____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing or application processing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1980. Issue and Maintenance fees are excluded from this authorization. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. _____, filed _____ and priority is claimed therefrom. Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese Patent Application 2001-205031 filed July 5, 2001.

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